

Amendment No. 2 to HB0969

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**AMEND Senate Bill No. 440\***

**House Bill No. 969**

by deleting all of the language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-29-202, is amended by deleting subsection (b) and substituting instead the following:

(b) Beginning July 1, 2010, notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a), a person shall not be eligible to apply for a voter registration card and have the right of suffrage restored, unless the person:

(1) Has paid all restitution to the victim or victims of the offense ordered by the court as part of the sentence; and

(2) Has paid all court costs assessed against the person following the conviction, except where the court has made a finding at an evidentiary hearing that the applicant is indigent at the time of application.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.